

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1014**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 6160 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1014, as introduced, Galgiani. Vehicles: title.

Existing law makes a statement of legislative intent regarding the need for the amendment of the record of title of a vehicle when that vehicle is exported out of the United States.

This bill would make nonsubstantive, technical changes to that statement of intent.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 6160 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     6160. The Legislature finds and declares that when ~~vehicles~~  
4     ~~are a vehicle is~~ exported and ~~their~~ *its* title ~~records are~~ *record is* not  
5     amended to reflect exportation, it is conducive to vehicle theft and  
6     insurance fraud. ~~The certificates~~ *A certificate* of title issued by ~~this~~  
7     ~~state are~~ *the State of California could be* used in insurance ~~frauds~~  
8     *fraud* in which a claimant falsely states that a vehicle has been  
9     stolen or uses that certificate to fraudulently procure insurance  
10    when in fact the vehicle has previously been exported from the

1 United States. In the interest of the general welfare of the ~~people~~  
2 *citizens* of this state, and in order to combat vehicle theft and  
3 insurance fraud, it is necessary that the department's record of title  
4 reflect the fact that a vehicle is being exported either temporarily  
5 or permanently, based upon the true owner's declaration prior to  
6 exportation.

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